Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 02 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 03 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 02 Aug 2023 at 04:33 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of rain and low cloud on Wednesday. High for changeable weather to continue for the rest of the week and into the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 02 Aug 2023: Cloudy with morning rain, drier and brighter in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 02 Aug 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
60%	40%	30%	20%	10%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 02 Aug 2023

Weather: Cloudy in the morning with some patchy rain, mainly over the Trossachs and Arran. Rain dying out towards midday. The afternoon will become brighter and mainly dry, a brief light shower possible across eastern Argyll and the Trossachs. A mostly dry evening, some clear spells, but cloud increasing across northern Lochaber with a chance of light rain here.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, best chance in the afternoon

Low Cloud and visibility: Good visibility outside of cloud and showers. Areas of cloud down to 700 to 900 metres, and as low as 500 metres across the Arran hills at first. Hill fog tending to become less widespread through the afternoon and confined to the higher tops.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	20/24 E	27/33 NE	25/34 NE	21/29 NE	23/30 NE	19/24 N	19/23 N
900	20/27 E	22/28 E	21/28 NE	16/23 NE	17/24 NE	13/18 N	12/16 NW
600	18/23 NE	23/29 NE	21/29 NE	18/24 NE	18/24 NE	12/16 NE	11/14 N
300	7/9 N	12/18 NE	13/21 NE	13/20 NE	12/20 NE	7/11 N	5/10 NW
Glen	9/19 NE	12/21 NE	11/21 NE	11/20 NE	10/18 NE	4/10 N	6/11 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	6/1	5/-0	6/1	6/1	6/1	5/1	5/1
900	8/4	8/4	9/5	10/7	10/7	8/5	8/5
600	10/6	10/6	11/8	12/9	12/9	10/8	10/8
300	12/11	13/10	14/12	15/13	15/13	13/12	12/11
Glen	14/12	15/13	16/14	18/16	18/16	15/14	14/13
Freezing Level*	2600m	2500m	2400m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note cold temperatures at height

Forecast for Thursday 03 Aug 2023
Weather: Mainly dry with variable amounts of cloud and some sunny intervals. Lochaber along with western and northwestern Argyll will see a lot of cloud through the day with the chance of a brief shower.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 25 mph with gusts to 35 mph on the higher tops

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, best chance in the south and east of the region

Low Cloud and visibility: Mostly good visibility with only small amounts of cloud on the tops. However cloud down to 700 metres will linger in the northwest of the region.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 rising to 17 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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